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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: FORMAN, B.J.

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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a □ one ■ two □ three □ four □ five			
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month extension of time be granted to DECEMBER 9, 2002 for:			
■ filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 9, 2002			
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:			
□ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has b	een timely filed.		
☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:			
☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due	has been filed.		
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:			

The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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